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Applicant submits new claims 25-29. Claims 1-29 are now pending in the application. Applicant amends claims 1, 5, 12-13, and 17 for clarification, and submit claims 25-29 to round out the scope of the claimed invention. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of all certified copies of the priority documents, and initial all of the references listed on the PTO-1449 form attached to the April 5, 2006 IDS.

The Examiner objected to claim 5 for an apparent informality. The Examiner contended that the term "lost" is not consistent with the specification. Applicant points out to the Examiner that claim 5 recites "synchronism between the transmitting and receiving sides" not being "lost." And thus, the claimed feature is consistent with the specification. Please see, e.g., Fig. 5 and its corresponding description—including page 12, lines 24-40—in the specification. Applicant, nevertheless, amends claim 5 to more clearly recite " ...manner that the transmitting and receiving sides will not become desynchronized when the target..." and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection. Correspondingly, Applicant amends claim 17.

Claims 1-2, 7-10, 13-14, and 19-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0021682 to Ariyoshi et al.; claims

3-4 and 15-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ariyoshi et al.